

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 94-17

WHEREAS, tornadoes ripped through the midlands of South Carolina on August 16, 1994; and,

WHEREAS, citizens of Lexington County in the vicinity of the tornadoes suffered injuries, damages to businesses, and loss of homes and possessions; and,

WHEREAS, there is a necessity to assist the victims of the tornadoes in returning to normalcy; and,

WHEREAS, I, as Governor of the State of South Carolina, am mindful of the duties and responsibilities vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina, I hereby order and declare that a State of Emergency exists in Lexington County, South Carolina. I direct that the South Carolina Comprehensive Emergency Preparedness Plan of 1990 be placed in effect to assure the health, safety and welfare of those citizens suffering losses from the tornadoes. I further direct that state agencies, boards and commissions, expediently respond within their due capabilities to assist the affected communities in their recovery from the disaster in Lexington County.

Carroll A. Campbell, Jr.
Governor
August 16, 1994